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Application of: Kim C. Hardee

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For: HIGH SPEED POWER-GATING TECHNIQUE FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES INCORPORATING A SLEEP MODE

OF OPERATION

Confirmation No.: 2835

Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: Hoang, Huan

Customer No.: **25235**

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed October 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.